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In re Application of
Shepherd, et al.

Serial No. 07/313,911

Filed: February 23, 1989

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
DIRECT MEASUREMENT OF
HEMOGLOBIN SPECIES IN
WHOLE BLOOD

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Examiner: R. Rosenberger

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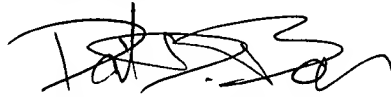
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Respectfully submitted,



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